

Table 5-1B. Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. Metropolitan areas as defined June 30, 1993, classified by population size in 1990. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Type of residence and size of metropolitan area	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
		Before 1977					Total	1972 to 1976	1967 to 1971	1962 to 1966	1957 to 1961	Before 1957	
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981								
NUMBER													
Total.....	25,779	5,422	5,040	3,642	3,862	7,812	2,214	1,766	1,167	816	1,848	7,539	8,555
Metropolitan areas.....	24,346	5,080	4,749	3,492	3,690	7,337	2,113	1,677	1,099	752	1,696	7,063	8,157
In central cities.....	12,048	2,753	2,554	1,811	1,770	3,160	994	762	462	308	635	3,892	4,117
Outside central cities.....	12,298	2,327	2,195	1,681	1,920	4,176	1,119	915	637	445	1,061	3,171	4,039
1 million or more population.....	20,193	4,035	4,022	2,890	3,159	6,087	1,758	1,476	919	629	1,304	5,678	6,929
In central cities.....	9,962	2,172	2,207	1,504	1,504	2,574	818	673	382	249	452	3,159	3,506
Outside central cities.....	10,231	1,863	1,815	1,386	1,655	3,512	940	803	537	380	852	2,519	3,422
5 million or more population.....	13,780	2,639	2,870	1,958	2,172	4,141	1,296	1,012	586	390	857	3,781	4,771
In central cities.....	7,191	1,485	1,595	1,094	1,090	1,927	654	508	281	171	312	2,187	2,527
Outside central cities.....	6,589	1,154	1,275	864	1,082	2,214	642	504	305	218	545	1,595	2,244
1 million up to 5 million population.....	6,413	1,396	1,152	932	987	1,946	462	464	334	240	446	1,897	2,157
In central cities.....	2,771	687	612	410	414	648	163	165	101	78	140	973	980
Outside central cities.....	3,642	709	539	522	573	1,298	298	299	232	162	307	924	1,178
Less than 1 million population.....	4,153	1,044	727	601	531	1,250	355	201	179	123	392	1,386	1,228
In central cities.....	2,086	581	347	307	265	586	176	89	80	59	183	733	611
Outside central cities.....	2,067	463	380	295	265	664	179	112	100	64	209	653	617
Nonmetropolitan areas.....	1,432	342	292	151	173	475	101	90	68	64	153	475	398
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total.....	100.0	21.0	19.6	14.1	15.0	30.3	8.6	6.9	4.5	3.2	7.2	29.2	33.2
Metropolitan areas.....	100.0	20.9	19.5	14.3	15.2	30.1	8.7	6.9	4.5	3.1	7.0	29.0	33.5
In central cities.....	100.0	22.8	21.2	15.0	14.7	26.2	8.2	6.3	3.8	2.6	5.3	32.3	34.2
Outside central cities.....	100.0	18.9	17.8	13.7	15.6	34.0	9.1	7.4	5.2	3.6	8.6	25.8	32.8
1 million or more population.....	100.0	20.0	19.9	14.3	15.6	30.1	8.7	7.3	4.6	3.1	6.5	28.1	34.3
In central cities.....	100.0	21.8	22.2	15.1	15.1	25.8	8.2	6.8	3.8	2.5	4.5	31.7	35.2
Outside central cities.....	100.0	18.2	17.7	13.5	16.2	34.3	9.2	7.8	5.2	3.7	8.3	24.6	33.4
5 million or more population.....	100.0	19.2	20.8	14.2	15.8	30.1	9.4	7.3	4.3	2.8	6.2	27.4	34.6
In central cities.....	100.0	20.7	22.2	15.2	15.2	26.8	9.1	7.1	3.9	2.4	4.3	30.4	35.1
Outside central cities.....	100.0	17.5	19.4	13.1	16.4	33.6	9.7	7.7	4.6	3.3	8.3	24.2	34.1
1 million up to 5 million population.....	100.0	21.8	18.0	14.5	15.4	30.3	7.2	7.2	5.2	3.7	7.0	29.6	33.6
In central cities.....	100.0	24.8	22.1	14.8	15.0	23.4	5.9	6.0	3.7	2.8	5.0	35.1	35.4
Outside central cities.....	100.0	19.5	14.8	14.3	15.7	35.6	8.2	8.2	6.4	4.4	8.4	25.4	32.3
Less than 1 million population.....	100.0	25.1	17.5	14.5	12.8	30.1	8.6	4.8	4.3	3.0	9.4	33.4	29.6
In central cities.....	100.0	27.9	16.6	14.7	12.7	28.1	8.4	4.3	3.8	2.8	8.8	35.1	29.3
Outside central cities.....	100.0	22.4	18.4	14.3	12.8	32.1	8.7	5.4	4.8	3.1	10.1	31.6	29.9
Nonmetropolitan areas.....	100.0	23.9	20.4	10.5	12.1	33.2	7.1	6.3	4.8	4.4	10.7	33.2	27.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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